

REMARKS

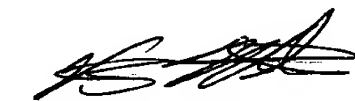
Claims 8, 13, 14, 31, 32, 34, 36, 38, and 56 are active in the present application.

Applicants note that the present amendment serves to insert a definition for the term "Z," which was previously omitted from Claims 8 and 31. For the reasons of record enunciated in the response filed on August 5, 2004, the obviousness rejection over Oku et al, the enablement rejection, and the objections to the claims set forth in the Office Action dated May 5, 2004 should be withdrawn.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-7, 9-12, 15-30, 33, 35, 37, and 39-54 were previously canceled.

Claims 8 and 31 have been amended.

The amendment of Claims 8 and 31 is supported by the corresponding claims as previously pending (e.g., Claims 8, 31, 55, and 56) and specification at page 11, line 8 to page 12, line 17.

No new matter has been added by the present amendment.